Production of coking and non-coking coal during the year 1984-85

2342. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of coking and non-coking coal, separately during the financial year-1984-85;

(b) what was the percentage of coal distribution to different major sectors of production, during the above period; and

(c) whether overall profitability of the coal companies under the public sector has improved in 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). Production of coking coal and non-coking coal during 1984-85 was as under:—

(*Figures in million tonnes*)

(Provisional)

Company	Coking	Non-Coking	Total
CIL	*26·44	104·39	130·83
SCCL	..	12·33	12·33
TISCO/IISCO	4·14	..	4·14
DVC	..	0·13	0·13
TOTAL	30·58	116·85	147·43

*Excluding coal used for non-metallurgical purposes.

The percentage of distribution to different major sectors of production during the above period was as given below:—

(*Figures in million tonnes*)

Sector	Despatches	Percentage
Steel	23·71	17·3
Power	64·30	46·8
Railways	9·54	6·9
Cement	7·09	5·2
Fertilizer	3·85	2·8
Soft coke	2·15	1·6
Brick kiling & other	26·54	19·3
Export	0·11	0·08
TOTAL	**137·29	

**This includes 2.15 million tonnes of middlings.

(c) The annual accounts of CIL and its subsidiaries for the year 1984-85. have not yet been finalised. However, CIL as a whole is expected to earn a profit of Rs. 13.83 crores.

Production of coal during the year 1983-84

2343. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Bureau of Public Enterprises survey, major factors which affected the coal production in 1983-84 were inadequate power supply, absenteeism, land acquisition problem, industrial relations, non-availability of spare parts, mine inundation during rainy seasons, etc.;

(b) whether the Ministry have any quantifiable data relating to the actors which affected coal production during the above period; and